

## HERMANN STATES HE DID NOT PASS ON PUTER CLAIMS

Knew Nothing About  
Two Thousand Dollar  
Bills Given Mitchell.

Replying to questions today from Attorney A. S. Worthington for the defense, the defendant, former Representative Binger Hermann of Oregon, said that he did not pass upon the Puter claims, but that the papers were turned over by him to Assistant Commissioner Richards.

When the defendant resumed the witness stand this morning in Criminal Court No. 1, Justice Stafford presiding, he took up the thread of his testimony where he left off at adjournment yesterday. He gave in some detail the methods employed in adjusting the Puter claims.

Senator Mitchell, the witness said, called at his office with Mrs. Emma Watson and Puter, and urged that the claim in "11-7 township" be passed; that further delay would be a severe hardship on Mrs. Watson and the reports from Ormsby and Leomis showed everything favorable. Witness said he was very busy with other matters, and did not have time to examine the papers and turned the matter over to Governor Richards, the assistant commissioner, and Senator Mitchell, Mrs. Watson, and Mr. Puter went into Governor Richards' room.

In answer to a question, witness said Senator Mitchell had never called at his home, either during the day or at night, in reference to the Puter claim. The witness also denied that he knew anything about two \$1,000 bills that Puter testified to having given the Senator.

Referring to the report of Special Agent Holsinger, which, it has been developed during the trial, was the cause of the alleged undoing of Commissioner Hermann, witness said he took the report over to the Interior Department and personally handed it to Secretary Hitchcock with the comment that the report made some astounding revelations. The Secretary received the report without making any comment and put it in a drawer of his desk. That was all of the interview. Witness said he did not know at that time that Secretary Hitchcock had any knowledge that the report had been received. Witness said that he had his ideas about the matter, and he felt that he was doing his duty as he understood it.

The indications are that the direct examination of the defendant will continue all of today and possibly all of tomorrow. His testimony covers every point brought up by the prosecution in the opening of the case.

## SMATHERS WINS IN LOU DILLON GOLD CUP CASE

NEW YORK, April 9.—The jury in the famous Lou Dillon case, on the supreme court before Justice Greenbaum, today found a verdict in favor of E. E. Smathers.

Mr. Smathers was the owner of Major Delmar, and raced him against Lou Dillon, the property of C. K. G. Billings, for the Gold Challenge cup, given by the Memphis Trotting Association, in October, 1904. More than a year afterward the allegation was brought that the mare, Lou Dillon, had been doped, as a result of a conspiracy among Smathers and two others, Spears and Sanders, who had access to the Billings stable.

The present action was brought by the Memphis Trotting Association to cover the magnificent gold trophy from Mr. Smathers. Witnesses were brought from all parts of the country to testify. Mr. Billings produced experts who swore that the symptoms displayed by Lou Dillon on the day of the race indicated that she had been "doped." The experts for Mr. Smathers swore that the mare was in poor condition and was suffering from "thumps."

The case went to the jury yesterday, neither side summing up. Justice Greenbaum, in his charge, pointed out the balance of evidence for and against either side, and instructed the jury that where such evidence was given the verdict should be for the defendant.

The verdict of the jury today guarantees the Gold Challenge cup to Mr. Smathers.

## UNION PLUMBERS MUST BE EMPLOYED

The resolution adopted a week ago by the Building Trades Mechanics' Council to stand by the journeymen plumbers in the latter's refusal to submit to a further interpretation of sections 5 and 6 of the award of the board of arbitrators came before the regular meeting of the Master Builders' Association last night. After a brief discussion, the resolution was referred to the joint committee of the two Master Builders' associations for action. The opinion was expressed that this action means that the matter is now a closed incident and that nothing will be done.

The members of the Master Builders took no action on the stand taken by J. L. Parsons, contractor of the municipal building, in insisting that Nolan & Son, who have the contract for plumbing, employ union plumbers.

Mr. Parsons said today that he had nothing against Nolan & Son; they were competent men and had done much work for him, but they must live up to the award of the arbitrators and employ union men on the municipal building. Nolan & Son will be given time to straighten matters out, but if they do not fix things up, then Mr. Parsons says he will put union plumbers to work.

PLAN JEFFERSON MONUMENT  
ERECTED IN WASHINGTON

CHICAGO, April 9.—The Milwaukee Jefferson Club last night launched a national movement for the erection of a Jefferson monument at Washington.

## Posted Rules for Wife, But Never Spoke to Her; Now She Asks Divorce

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Husband by Matrimonial  
Advertisement.

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NEW YORK, April 9.—The attempt of J. Edward Camp, manager of a business concern which pays him a large salary, to manage a wife by written rules, was such a failure that he finds himself the defendant in a suit for separation before Justice Leventritt in the supreme court.

Mrs. Camp says her husband stopped speaking to her after their first divorce proceeding six months after their marriage, in March, 1905.

They met through a matrimonial advertisement inserted in a New York paper by Mrs. Camp, who was then conducting a fashionable and profitable boarding house on Seventh avenue. She was a widow with two children, a grown son and half-grown daughter by her first husband, from whom she was divorced.

Husband Posted Rules.

After their disagreement she began to find letters addressed to her about the house, or receive them through the mails, and occasionally his edicts would be posted in the house thus:

"Wedding presents—All presents sent

or given personally to the bride belong to her. All presents, cash, checks, etc., sent or given personally to the bridegroom, belong to him and to him alone.

"Husband's Code of Laws"

"Keep your temper. Control yourself. Half of your troubles in life are imaginary. Live within your income. Don't put a velvet spread on my bed. Put a light blue. The latter being more harmonious. When you were ill food only cost \$15 a week. You will have to eat cheaper food. Please have photo of Clara on piano in my bedroom, also one of Allen sent me from Texas. I want oranges for breakfast—best Florida quality. Take the dictionary out of Clara's room and put it on table in my room; also my ten ballet girl pictures. Your duty is to obey orders."

Raided at Asbury Park.

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Mrs. Camp says her husband blamed her for introducing him to the place, although she declared he had suggested that they go there, and he became so abusive, she says, that he attracted the attention of the persons in the place.

WOMAN OWN SLAYER,  
LAWYER DECLARES

Mrs. Gentry Infatuated With  
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CHICAGO, April 9.—Attorney Robert E. Cantwell, who is retained as associate counsel for the defense of Frank Constantine, alleged slayer of Mrs. Arthur Gentry, declared that Mrs. Gentry had been infatuated with Constantine, and that when he sought to part from her she deliberately committed suicide.

Cantwell further stated that he was in possession of the affidavit of two persons, whose windows overlooked the Gentry apartments, at 583 LaSalle avenue, stating that they had witnessed scenes in the Gentry home that would be damaging to the case of the prosecution.

It is further declared by Cantwell that the defense will produce surprising documentary evidence to prove these statements. A score of persons who had known

GEORGETOWN NEWS

The funeral of Theodore Perry, of Georgetown, who died on Sunday at the home of his sister in Columbus, Ohio, will be held tomorrow, from the latter place.

Mr. Perry was well known in Masonic circles, having been a member of George C. Whiting Lodge, No. 22, Mutual Chapter, No. 8, D. E. S., and the Georgetown Masonic Aid Association. The treasurer of the lodge named today forwarded a check for several hundred dollars to the deceased's sister. Floral offerings were also sent today by the organizations to which he belonged.

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THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY  
TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

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Wilson, Conn., Feb. 15th, 1907.

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## HUNT RESIGNS; GOING TO REED MRS. BASSETT?

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 9.—The marriage of the formerly Rev. E. Lawrence Hunt and Mrs. Fannie Rice Bassett is forecast, Mr. Hunt's friends believe, by his resignation from the Presbyterian ministry.

At a special meeting of the Brooklyn Presbytery at Brickfield Church, Lenox avenue, Flatbush, to hear the report of the committee appointed to investigate the charges against Mr. Hunt, named as a co-respondent in the famous Bassett divorce case, it was announced by the Rev. Dr. Burrell, of the committee, that Hunt had sent a letter of resignation from the Presbyterian ministry. The resignation was accepted without discussion.

Proposes Lecture Tour.

This procedure is known in the church law as "demonstration." A demonstration is granted to a minister who is not chargeable with an offense against the rules of the ministry.

Seen after the meeting, Mr. Hunt was asked what his intentions regarding Mrs. Bassett's future, and replied that he had not decided. He added: "They may drive me from the Presbyterian church, but they cannot drive me from the ministry of Christ," and intimated that he would tour the country delivering lectures.

Protested Innocence.

Mr. Hunt, who was pastor of the Noble Street Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn, was named in the suit for divorce started by Charles Bassett, an employee of the Government at Washington. When Mr. Bassett ran away from Washington and subsequently brought divorce proceedings here in Omaha, the Rev. Mr. Hunt was one of her most devoted supporters, and in a letter announced his intention to marry her as soon as she could be legally separated from Bassett.

At the time Mr. Hunt's name was mentioned in the Washington suit a majority of the members of his Noble Street congregation met and passed him a vote of confidence. At that time he wrote to the congregation declaring his innocence.

But letters and other developments in the recent trial of the divorce case at Omaha led the Brooklyn presbytery to take action. Formal charges were made against him, and at the February meeting a committee was appointed to investigate, and it was just before the committee was to report that Mr. Hunt announced his resignation from the ministry, and with it the Brooklyn ministry announced that Mr. Hunt is no longer a clergyman, but a mere layman.

JUTE'S DEATH ACCIDENTAL,  
CORONER'S JURY VERDICT

The coroner's jury this morning rendered a verdict of accidental death at the inquest over the body of Samuel Jute, colored, who was drowned in the Chesapeake and Ohio canal late Saturday night. Jute was being chased down Thirtieth street by police of the Seventh ward, and he endeavored to escape by jumping into the canal. The verdict exonerates the police from any blame in connection with his death.

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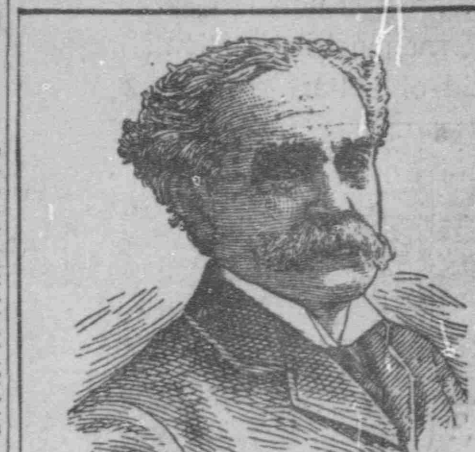
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